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High School
Sandusky, Ohio.
Feb. 14, 1891.

Mr. Wm. Brewster,
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Sir:

On my return from Europe last summer Mr. Allen of the American Museum told me that you had a large collection of birds. I send you Pro. Steere's list of the birds collected by the Expedition which went to the Philippines in 1887 under his leadership. I was a member of the party and am now agent for the whole collection. I send with the list a price list and circular designed for distribution in

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Europe where we have sold a good many specimens. I found that besides many rare ones our collection contained many interesting species with which the European museums that buy foreign birds were already supplied. These we are offering at low prices much lower than the same or related species could be purchased for from a dealer. These probably include a number of genera not represented in your collection and perhaps many fine species of families in which you are particularly interested.

I have recently received a large order from Brussels.

Yours respectfully
E. L. Moseley

I collect only N. Am. birds Am very glad to get your paper [illegible] [illegible]

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May 26. 1891.

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Mr. William Brewster
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:

Has Mr. Agassiz returned yet? I have recently sold some Wilson's birds to the Fairbanks Museum, St Johnsbury, Vt. To-day received $275.84 from the paymaster general of England for birds furnished the British Museum, had received about $80 from them before. The last of March I sent nearly $300 worth of birds to Brussels for the royal museum. Should be glad

To send you specimens for examination if you will give me some idea as to what the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy would like.

Yours respectfully
E. L. Mosely

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Dec. 20, 1891.

Mr. William Brewster,
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Although you have found no fault with the prices of our birds, yet in consideration of the fact that we still have on hand a good many specimens of certain species, I am willing to reduce the price 20% on those species of which our supply is not nearly exhausted. This will include most of the water birds and as many

as fifty species of land birds.
I have never before made
any reduction from the list
price except for inferior speci-
mens, ~~and~~ or where both sexes
were furnished of species in
which the female is com-
paratively plain in color.
If you visited the British
Museum last summer or
other great museums in
Europe you may have seen
some of our specimens there.
I am willing to send you speci-
mens on approval and should
like to furnish you with all
your desiderata of Philippine
birds so far as our collection
will permit. We give not only
lower rates than any dealer but
with every bird a label giving

more exact and full particulars than most labels. Our doubtful birds were identified at the British museum. As the birds were shot by ourselves we will undertake to answer questions regarding the habits of any species that may particularly interest you.

Yours respectfully
E. L. Mosley.

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Dec. 20, 1891.